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1. With the exception of infantry units, all special units of the Army are being called up for a 2-month training period. All non-Communist officers who are not on active duty have been called to attend lectures every evening.
2. The Varna garrison has been sent to Gara Pirin (N 41-43, E 23-10). This move was made on 20 June 1953.

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1. The regimental troops and two battalions of a Rumanian infantry regiment are quartered in the old infantry barracks near the Buzau-Cilibia road in the southern edge of Buzau. The total strength is about 1,200 men, of whom 900 belong to the regiment, the other 300 being in the process of advanced training. The former belong to the classes 1929 to 1932 and the latter to the classes 1924 and 1925.
2. The regiment has a communications company of three platoons, 72 men; a heavy machine gun company of four platoons, 80 men, with 3 Degtyarev light machine guns, 12 heavy Maxim machine guns and 65 rifles; a mortar company of three platoons, 70 to 75 men, with 14 Russian mortars, 82 mm, 60 Russian infantry rifles, 5 machine pistols; an AA machine gun company of three platoons, about 75 men, with 12 AA machine guns of Czech make, 12 mm, 60 Russian infantry rifles; an AT company of three platoons, 72 to 74 men, with 8 Russian 76.2 mm AT guns; a train company, 65 men.
3. Each of the infantry battalions has a staff, 15 to 20 men; a quartermaster unit, 32 to 35 men; three rifle companies, 90 to 95 men each; a machine gun company. Each rifle company has three Russian light machine guns, 6 ZB Czech pistols, 1 AT gun and 85 or 95 rifles, mixed Russian and German Mausers.
4. The regiment is partly motorized, partly horse drawn. Each battalion staff has three cars, two or three motorcycles, four or five trucks.
5. The regiment is in the barracks only from October to May, when it goes to the nearby Lipia military camp. The Lipia camp is on the west side of the road from Buzau to Teancului, near the village of Lipia. Morale of the troops is low.
6. The Cernatesti munitions depot is 2 kilometers from the village of Cernatesti, which is 13 kilometers north-northwest of Buzau, in a dairy which was rebuilt for the purpose. There are at present no underground magazines. It has a guard detail of 12 men, commanded from Buzau.

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